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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

FOR LANDE, NEA/PAB ONLY FROM CONSTABLE.

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TAGS: EAID, PK, US,

SUBJ: TITLE I

REF: STATE 237478

1. THE COUNTRY TEAM INCLUDING AGAT PREFERS INITIAL  
ALLOCATION OF 70,000 MT FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

(A) TOTAL VEGOIL IMPORTS IN PAK FY/1977 ARE LIKELY  
TO BE IN RANGE OF 230,000 TO 250,000 TONS, AND GOP HAS  
ASKED US TO PROVIDE AS MUCH AS \$80 MILLION WORTH UNDER  
PL-480 WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 135,000 TONS.  
CONSEQUENTLY, WE BELIEVE IT VERY LIKELY WE WILL BE  
PRESSED TO PROVIDE MUCH MORE PL-480 VEGOIL THAN THE  
MENTIONED 70,000 TONS.

(B) WE THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR GOP PLANNING  
PURPOSES TO KNOW IN EARLY FY/77 THAT PAKISTAN WILL BE  
RECEIVING AT LEAST 70,000 TONS AS INITIAL ALLOCATION.  
THIS WILL HELP THEM IN THEIR FINANCIAL PLANNING AND MAY  
DISCOURAGE EARLY PURCHASES OF PALM OIL.

(C) GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS MADE FIRM COMMITMENT  
TO PROVIDE DOMESTIC VEGOIL PRODUCTION STRATEGY BEFORE THE  
END OF CY/76 IN AGREEMENT OF AUGUST 10, 1976.

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(D) WE WOULD ADVISE GOVERNMENT THAT SALES AGREEMENT

FOR 70,000 TONS WOULD NOT BE SIGNED UNTIL THIS COMMITMENT  
HAD BEEN HONORED.

(E) IN THE EVENT ADDITIONAL OIL BECOMES AVAILABLE  
UNDER PL-480 AFTER JANUARY 1977, WE WOULD SEEK FIRM GOP  
UNDERTAKING TO CARRY OUT SPECIFIC POLICIES/ACTIONS AS  
CALLED FOR IN STRATEGY STATEMENT AND AS CONCURRED IN  
BY US.

2. AID IS WORKING WITH AGRARIAN MANAGEMENT MINISTRY TO  
UPDATE GOVERNMENT VEGOIL REQUIREMENTS AND SCHEDULING OF  
IMPORTS AND WILL CABLE THESE TO WASHINGTON AS SOON AS  
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